

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

Jan 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period Jan 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013 including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWS 4 TODAY: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10: 30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day. WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992,

features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

1/2/13 – Neighbors and firefighters tried to save him but this morning in Maryland City – but they could not reach the disabled victim.

1/2/13 – Right now at five...police in Montgomery County need help finding a missing man.

1/2/13 – Tonight a Virginia death row inmate who had his conviction overturned is one step closer to freedom.

1/2/13 – Breaking news from Metro: transit police have just released photos of four people in connection with yesterday's assault on a Metrobus.

1/2/13 – Justin Bieber is sending his condolences after a photographer died...snapping pictures of his sports car.

1/3/13 – We begin tonight with new details in the bizarre death of a recent college graduate...in the midst of new year's revelry.

1/3/13 – A man once on death row for murder came within hours of walking out of prison today.

1/3/13 – Heightened security today at the new elementary school for Sandy Hook students and teachers.

1/3/13 – A parking lot showdown between a school board member and a high school student is caught on camera in Georgia.

1/3/13 – Hundreds of people worldwide...under arrest tonight for sexually abusing and exploiting children.

1/4/13 – Tonight, we're learning more about the impact a fallen Prince William County police officer had on the lives of others.

1/4/13 – Late this afternoon – a plea deal for a man accused of killing his estranged wife and her young son.

1/4/13 – A New York man will be allowed to sue the police because he was arrested after he gave a police officer the finger.

1/8/13 – Today marks the second anniversary of the shooting in Tucson that killed six people and critically injured then-Congresswoman Gabby Giffords.

1/8/13 – A former Washington Wizards player is being questioned about a possible sexual assault.

1/8/13 - A second day of vivid testimony today...in a pre-trial hearing for the suspect in last year's movie theater shooting in Colorado.

1/11/13 – A woman who says she was handcuffed and raped at gunpoint by a D-C police officer is speaking out today.

1/11/13 – The District went nine days into the New Year without a homicide until yesterday afternoon when Rasheem Rich was stabbed to death.

1/11/13 – Police want to know who's behind a brazen smash and grab in Fairfax County.

1/11/13 – DC's attorney general announced tonight no charges will be filed against MTP moderator David Gregory for using a high capacity ammunition magazine as a prop.

1/11/13 – Centerville residents were hit with a series of car thefts.

1/11/13 – Today the Inauguration committee opened its store here in Washington.

1/22/13 – Tonight authorities say they have a person of interest in custody after a shooting that left three wounded on the campus of Lone Star college.

1/22/13 – Grief Counselors at a high school in Prince George's County today...after a student was murdered over the weekend.

1/22/13 – Tonight the jury is set in the trial of a former Culpeper police officer charged with murder.

1/23/13 – New cell phone video tonight shows how the flames just devoured this home.

1/23/13 – A NEWS4 Exclusive is causing a stir with the National Park Service – Park rangers caught on camera breaking into restricted areas.

1/23/13 – In court today...the first witnesses took the stand in the trial of a former Culpeper police officer charged with murder.

1/24/13 – Now to our breaking news on the murder of a 16-year-old in Prince George's County.

1/24/13 –A crucial witness took the stand today in the murder trial of a former Culpeper police officer.

1/24/13 – A woman in critical condition tonight after a fire rips through her Temple Hills Home.

1/24/13 – A new report out tonight is challenging how D-C police have handled some sex assault cases over a three-year period ending in 20-11.

1/25/13 – We have more breaking news in a tragic case...involving a teenage girl found dead in the middle of the road in northwest D-C.

1/25/13 – A news4 crew is now on the scene of breaking news in southeast D-C...involving a deadly accident.

1/28/13 – Tonight police in Prince George's County owe their lives to a security addition at apartments where they were conducting a drug raid.

1/28/13 – ...More than 200 killed when a nightclub in Brazil caught fire.

1/29/13- Breaking News: Reaction is coming in right now to the verdict in the misconduct trial of Anne Arundel County Executive John Leopold.

1/29/13 – Three people arrested in Arlington...for the murder of an 87-year old man last year.

1/29/13 – Sean Lee is talking about hearing from detectives that his beautiful and beloved daughter Sho-BAHN, 18, met the man suspected of killing her through an iPhone app called "Tagged."

1/29/13 – But first breaking news now on the trial of an ex-police officer charged with murder.

1/30/13 – Over the last couple of years – 11 crashes between cars and bikes here have involved cars making u turns through the bike lanes.

1/30/13 – A man robs a woman while she's napping upstairs...but she has no idea until after officers already have him in cuffs

1/30/13 – Retired congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords returned to Capitol Hill

1/30/13 – A developing story tonight...there's a new twist in the trial of a former Culpeper police officer.

1/30/13 – new details tonight in that early morning accident that shut down the beltway in Prince George's County.

1/31/13 – Today we learned that collision is the focus of an internal investigation by the Prince George's County Fire Department.

1/31/13 – The search continues tonight for the gunman who shot and killed a 15-year-old in Chicago...days after she performed at inauguration events here in D-C.

1/31/13 – A terrifying hostage situation is unfolding in Alabama, as F-B-I agents work to save a little boy.

1/31/13 – Sad news on an extreme sports athlete in Aspen, Colorado – Caleb Moore died today.

2/1/13 – Tonight a Montgomery County man is paying the price for a series of bad decisions.

2/1/13 – A Culpeper jury recommends 36 months of jail time for Daniel Harmon-Wright.

2/1/13 – 2 young sisters died when their Federick County home was destroyed by a fire overnight.

2/1/13 – Now to a developing story: White House officials say they do not yet know the motive for today's deadly bombing attack on the edge of the U-S embassy compound in Ankara Turkey.

2/4/13 – D-C Police chief Cathy Lanier described a report released last month that suggested the police department had under-reported dozens of sex assaults.

2/4/13 – Tonight police need help finding a woman who they say robbed two banks in northwest D-C.

2/4/13 – Robbery appears to be the motive in a deadly stabbing in northwest D-C.

2/4/13 – If you get a ring for Valentine's Day, you might want to check to see if it's stolen.

2/4/13 – The Taliban's effort to silence a teenager from Pakistan nearly cost her her life...but the courageous girl is speaking out once again.

2/4/13 – Tonight the Marine veteran accused of shooting two men including an American hero, is in solitary confinement on suicide watch in a Texas jail.

2/4/13 – A huge financial ratings firm is under fire tonight for its actions prior to the nation's financial crisis.

2/5/13 – But we begin with a massive fire.

2/5/13 – A 10-year-old boy facing charges after he brought a toy gun to school.

2/5/13 – The family of the boy rescued in Alabama says he's happy to be back home with them, and has been playing with his old toys.

2/5/13 – A father in northeast D-C is frantic with worry for his 6-year-old daughter's safety tonight.

2/6/13 – North County High School Trespass - Monday a man was able to get inside north county high school in Ann Arundel County.

2/6/13 – Fairfax county police trying to find the person who set off an explosion at a Lorton deli.

2/6/13 – A missing D.C. girl has been found safe in Arkansas.

2/6/13 – For the first time someone has been convicted under the DC Terrorism Act.

2/6/13 – An intruder was arrested Monday at north county high school facing a trespassing charge.

2/6/13 – An arrest has been made in a frightening robbery at a jewelry store in Frederick, Maryland.

2/6/13 – Metro riders are being targeted for their iPhones, iPads and even their Blackberries.

2/7/13 – We're following breaking news out of Southern California where there's a massive manhunt for an ex LA-PD cop who, they say, is hunting down other officers.

2/7/13 – Police believe the body of an Annapolis toddler is among the trash in one of these railcars.

2/7/13 – There's a new sketch of the man accused of groping women across the Springfield area of Fairfax County.

2/7/13 – Ingmar Guandique back in the courthouse where two years ago he got 60 years for the murder of Chandra Levy for hearings that could give him a new trial.

2/7/13 – Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is defending the Pentagon in its response to the attacks at the American mission in Libya.

2/7/13 – The massive Herbert Hoover Commerce Building along 14th street will become more secure and more visitor-friendly than the barriers there now.

2/7/13 – The victim in a deli explosion is out of the hospital tonight.

2/8/13 – The mysterious death of a young father in Prince George's County shot and left at the volunteer fire house.

2/8/13 – A hacker claims to have gained access to the private e-mail accounts of several members of the Bush family, including both former presidents.

2/8/13 – A student was robbed at gunpoint in the heart of the University of Maryland.

2/8/13 – Tonight, hundreds of former Penn State football players have an email from Sue Paterno, wife of the late coach Joe Paterno, her first public reaction since the firing of her husband.

2/8/13 – Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell is considering banning police from using drones for two years.

2/11/13 – Tonight, a 14-year-old boy asked to watch his seven-month-old baby sister is now charged with killing her.

2/11/13 – The Maryland State Medical examiner is investigating the death of a New York woman who is believed to have been undergoing a late-term abortion at a controversial clinic in Maryland.

2/12/13 – A terrifying wake up for a Prince William County man when a truck crashed into his house and landed on top of him.

2/12/13 – There are reports that a man believed to be the fugitive ex-cop has exchanged gunfire with authorities near Big Bear.

2/12/13 – At University of Maryland, police say a student lured his roommates outside by setting fires then started shooting.

2/12/13 – Students react to the University of Maryland murder/suicide.

2/12/13 – Word tonight that it'll be tomorrow before crews in Fairfax County can remove a crane that collapsed on a church.

2/12/13 – Breaking news now; a sharply divided senate armed services committee has just approved the nomination of Defense Secretary nominee Chuck Hagel.

2/12/13 – Breaking news; in Big Bear California, two officers have been reportedly shot in a gunfight with a former Los Angeles Police Officer that is on the run.

2/13/13 – A man is dead after trying to break into a home belonging to an off duty sheriff in Fort Washington last night.

2/13/12 – Police are working to confirm that a body found in a burned cabin after a shootout is fugitive Christopher Dorner.

2/13/13 – Breaking news; D-C police on the scene of a shooting near 7th and P street northwest.

2/13/13 – Exclusive video tonight after a scary ride for a passenger who hailed an unlicensed cab near the national mall.

2/13/13 – Neal Oa managed to get away after police say his roommate lured him outside and shot him.

2/13/13 – In the 4400 block of Gault Place northeast, a woman was sexually assaulted as she walked near an empty house.

2/13/13 – Major delays on Metro this morning after a man jumped in front of a train at Gallery Place.

2/14/13 – A 94-year old man was found dead in his home last night by his wife.

2/14/13 – Police in Humboldt County, 200-miles north of San Francisco, found dozens of weapons in a cave.

2/15/13 – Tonight prosecutors say a woman jailed on a home burglary charge is likely to also be charged with killing the 94-year old man who lived there.

2/15/13 – An officer found three 18-20 year old students from the Princeton Day Academy living in the Laurel Boys & Girls Club.

2/15/13 – Oscar Pistorius will spend the weekend in a police holding cell after his first court appearance today.

2/15/13 – We've just learned one of the suspects charged in the abduction and sex assault of 5-year-old girl recently graduated from high school in our area.

2/15/13 – A ceremony at the White House honoring the teachers and staffers killed at Sandy Hook Elementary.

2/15/13 – Natural history scientists all abuzz over the chance to study that meteorite that smashed into Russia.

2/18/13 – A 6 year old saves the day after fire rips through a building on joint base Anacostia Bolling this morning.

2/18/13 – A new proposal in the District would give D.C. police real-time access to video from any private security cameras trained on city streets and alleys.

2/18/13 – Word tonight that charges are being dropped against a fifth-grader who took a toy gun to school.

2/18/13 – For the fourth time in a week a pedestrian has been killed crossing the street in our area.

2/18/13 – A D-C councilmember wants to shut down businesses that sell stolen cell phones, “like bars.”

2/18/13 – Later this month a dog will actually be on trial for biting a child.

2/19/13 – It’s the 5th time this school year in Prince George’s County that students have lost a classmate to murder.

2/19/13 – Today, prosecutors said they have new info that could impeach one of their own witnesses in the case against the man convicted of killing Chandra Levy.

2/19/13 – A group of kids took off from their group home and went on a wild joy-ride and slammed into a home.

2/19/13 – Moments ago, police said the motive for the murder of a Suitland High School student was robbery.

2/19/13 – A fire in Northern Virginia is now being investigated as the possible homicide of a pregnant woman.

2/19/13 – Opening statements for the Jason Scott trial started today, Scott entered a plea of not guilty.

2/19/13 – Tonight a grieving mother is filing a multi-million dollar lawsuit in the death of her toddler.

2/25/13 – In Prince George’s County – late this afternoon a mistrial in the trial of a man accused in the murders of a mother and her daughter.

2/25/13 – New developments tonight in the separate murders of a student and an elderly neighbor in Capitol Heights.

2/25/13 – Alexandria’s police chief confirmed today there are still questions about a shooting involving his officers.

2/25/13 – U-S Park Police just revealed that charges are pending tonight against the driver who plowed through a wall on the Memorial Bridge and into the Potomac River.

2/25/13 – A man wanted on several felony charges is also wanted for questioning in the murders of a Fauquier County couple over the weekend.

2/25/13 – A Woodbridge man was finally laid to rest today – 3 years after he passed away.

2/26/13 – Now to a fraud warning that’s cost some people thousands of dollars all because someone got ahold of their telephone numbers.

2/26/13 – 20 years ago today, six people were killed and more than 1-thousand others were injured in the “first” attack on the World Trade Center.

2/26/13 – Tonight, a 10-year-old Alexandria boy is off the hook for taking a toy gun to school.

2/26/13 – A do that’s survived some serious injuries in war zones is getting a second chance to serve people in our area.

2/26/13 – A woman at the University of North Carolina says she was raped on campus and now believes the University is punisher her for talking publicly about it.

2/26/13 – Teachers in Fairfax County say they’re frustrated because they’re being stretched too thin.

2/27/13 – Republican Senator Lindsey Graham got into it with Milwaukee’s police chief while suggesting law enforcement needs to do a better job enforcing current laws.

2/27/13 – A police officer undergoing surgery tonight after he was shot during a traffic stop involving a cab driver, the cab driver has been arrested.

2/27/13 – A reported armed robbery led to an officer opening fire outside a house.

2/27/13 – Aaron Gilchrist with new details on charges connected to a stabbing at a metro stop last fall.

2/27/13 – Marlyn Ali was hit and killed by a car last night while walking across Connecticut Avenue in Wheaton Maryland.

2/28/13 – We begin with the death of a teenager who was killed in this terrible crash in Manassas.

2/28/13 – Doctors say Officer Peter Laboy suffered a catastrophic injury that most would not have survived – he’s lucky to be alive

2/28/13 – Police looking for two suspects in a sexual assault in Reston, Virginia.

2/28/13 – The taxi cab driver accused of shooting an Alexandria police officer is in jail without bond.

2/28/13 – A Fairfax County Police officer remains hospitalized in stable condition after his cruiser was struck head-on by an SUV.

2/28/13 – A woman in Loudoun County is murdered and tonight the Sheriff’s office is trying to piece together exactly what happened.

3/1/13 – The judge gave Aaron Thomas 3 life terms for 3 attacks on a group of trick-or-treaters in Prince William County.

3/1/13 – Police are looking for a man who tried to rob and sexually assault a woman at a local school.

3/1/13 – The latest victim in this string of teen murders... 18-year-old Meder Bladimir Yuman.

3/4/13 – Now to a terrible accident that killed one person and left two others seriously hurt in Prince George's County

3/4/13 – Police are trying to figure out what happened inside a Leesburg home – A husband is dead, his wife in court today charged with his murder.

3/4/13 – Tonight a new delay in a murder case centered around the controversial alcoholic energy drink Four Loko.

3/4/13 – An outpour of emotion in a Prince George's County community today...they came together to remember a father and his three little girls killed in a house fire last month.

3/4/13 – At the live desk with new pictures from Florida tonight.

3/5/13 – A 14-year-old claims she was kidnapped after school –raped—and held captive for hours.

3/5/13 – New concerns tonight in Central Florida – fears that a third sinkhole had opened within a week.

3/7/13 – New questions are being raised about ambulance response times in the District after a police officer with life threatening injuries had to wait 20 minutes for an ambulance to show up.

3/7/13 – A man is recovering after being stabbed in the hand during a scuffle between two women on a metro train.

3/7/13 – Just minutes ago, Allentown Road in Camp Springs reopened...after a deadly two-car crash.

3/7/13 – A son-in-law of Osama bin Laden...who's also one of a small group of senior al-Qaeda leaders...has been captured.

3/7/13 – New information right now from Virginia State Police – a state trooper was shot multiple times during a traffic stop today.

3/7/13 – Now to a developing story – the rising concern about DC's problems responding to emergencies.

3/8/13 – A teen accused of killing his baby sister is now facing reduced charges.

3/8/13 – The community is rallying around an Alexandria Police officer gunned down during a routine traffic stop last week.

3/8/13 – Osama bin Laden's son in law will be back in a New York Courtroom next month to face terror charges.

3/8/13 – It's the end of the road tonight, for the man convicted in a dramatic carjacking and chase.

3/11/13 – A drive by shooting turns into a gun fight on North Capitol Street 12 blocks from the U.S. Capitol.

3/11/13 – News4's northern Virginia bureau uncovered a search warrant that's full of new details on the arson of a sub shop in Fairfax County.

3/11/13 – This just in to the news4 live desk – firefighters scramble to put out a fire at a park in Laurel, Maryland.

3/11/13 – A D.C. teacher is accused of exchanging explicit photos and texts with a student.

3/11/13 – Some elected leaders in Fairfax County say budget cuts are so bad it's effecting the police presence on the streets.

3/12/13 – Tonight police are asking for help in a series of burglaries – at least two dozen break-ins at new home sites since December.

3/12/13 – Tonight the investigation continues to track down those responsible for a drive-by shooting on North Capitol street.

3/12/13 – The North Capitol Street shootings were in a gentrifying area of rapid new development and decades of poverty.

3/12/13 – Alexandria's police chief is speaking out – for the first time since a 10-year-old boy was arrested for bringing a toy gun to school.

3/12/13 – There are a lot of questions at this hour about a crash that injured a Fairfax County Police Officer and two children last night.

3/13/13 – There's a disturbing trend in Montgomery County...people are getting hit by cars...and most cases have been deadly.

3/13/13 – Tomorrow night Fairfax County police will host a community meeting to talk about all those assaults...and go over some crime prevention techniques.

3/13/13 – Vice president Joe Biden and Attorney General Eric Holder went to Rockville today to announce a national domestic violence initiative modeled after Maryland's program.

3/13/13 – A Prince George's County leader, Angela Alsobrooks, is hoping to influence Maryland lawmakers to support a mass violence bill.

3/13/13 – Women testified before Congress about being sexual assaulted while serving in the U-S army.

3/14/13 – A federal official confirms to NBC News that a Libyan man has been detained in Libya – for questioning in connection with last September's deadly terror attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

3/14/13 – Breaking news out of the district – tonight we have a look at two people that police want to talk to – and they type of car that was used during the drive-by shooting on North Capitol St.

3/14/13 – "Miraculous." That's how doctors today described the recovery of Alexandria police officer Peter Laboy.

3/14/13 – Just a short time ago...lawyers for a man accused in connection with a sexual assault in the District say the case has been dropped.

3/14/13 – A murderous rampage in New York ended today with the death of the gunman and an F-B-I dog.

3/14/13 – Worried residents are expected to pack a community meeting in Fairfax County tonight because of a serial groper who's victimizing women.

3/14/13 – Plastic bread trays and milk cartons have become a 100 million dollar a year black market.

3/15/13 – Last night, a standing room only crowd met with police about the serial groper crimes, and just a few hours earlier the groper hit for the 23rd time.

3/15/13 – Breaking news in the District – In just a few minutes police chief Cathy Lanier is expected to speak about a deadly shooting in northeast of a college grad just steps from his house last night.

3/15/13 – News4 learned today that the teenager involved in a terrible accident during a driving lesson in Virginia....was legally allowed to get behind the wheel.

3/15/13 – A head-on crash with a wrong-way driver last month left him critically injured but the family of Fairfax County police officer Long Dinh says the 28-year-old is making progress.

3/15/13 – The search is on for the carjacker who tried to steal a vehicle with a child inside.

3/15/13 – Two more life sentences today for the man dubbed the East Coast Rapist...and tonight one of his victims is speaking out.

3/15/13 – A suspect is now under arrest in connection with that North Capitol Street shooting early Monday that injured 13.

ENVIRONMENT

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

1/8/13 – Blistering heat is helping spread hundreds of wildfires in Southern Australia.

1/22/13 – It's been a while since we've seen cold weather like this around here, but we found plenty of people taking it all in stride

1/23/13 – It's so freezing cold that greeting the day unprepared could mean putting your health at risk.

1/23/13 – An unbelievably tough day on the job for a man in Gaithersburg – he ended up stuck at the top of a cell tower, too cold to move.

1/23/13- When wind blows across the frozen water of Wisconsin's Lake Winnebago, it causes what's called "ice shoves" which translates into big problems for folks living and working along the coastline.

1/24/13 – We continue our live storm team 4 coverage tonight.

1/25/13 – Snow crews in Northern Virginia are determined to work through the night if necessary to keep the roads clear.

1/25/13 – Prince George's County tried to get a jump on the winter weather – their plan was in motion before the flakes even started falling.

1/25/13 – Former D.C. Mayor Tony Williams saw his share of snow storms when he served from 1991-2001: Severe Weather is heading this way has already made a huge mess in parts of the south

1-31-13: The Patuxent River is flooding it's banks in several areas around Laurel

1-31-13 Some folks in Northern Virginia are dealing with situations that are worse than at the height of Hurricane Sandy

1-31-13 The historic district along Main Street in Laurel is under water

2-1-13 the flood water receded in Laurel but there are still questions tonight about the responses to this weeks heavy rain

2-6-13: Hurricane Sandy -A common complaint we heard about the slow pace of help until 2007.

2/8/13 – We have live team coverage tonight – details on how our area will still feel the impact of this storm.

2/8/13 – Tonight there are travel delays and cancellations at the airports and the train stations because of the storm.

2/8/13 – Within just the past 30 minutes power was restored in Prince George’s County after as many as 50-thousand people lost power for much of the day.

2/8/13 – A massive winter storm is barreling down on top of the northeast this hour.

2/11/13 – People in the Northeast are cleaning up after this weekend’s monster blizzard.

3/5/13 – The preparations for winter weather is in full force in Maryland – parents and kids eagerly awaiting school closings.

3/5/13 – Right now our region is bracing for a winter storm that’s already making its way across the Midwest.

3/5/13 – In Virginia – four-thousand plows and salt trucks are standing by, emergency crews standing by in case strong winds bring down trees and power lines.

3/6/13 – Shomari Stone continues our team coverage tonight, driving through the winter weather right now along the beltway.

3/6/13 – About a dozen crashes in Fauquier County on I-66.

3/6/13 – We’ve been asking you to send us your best snowman pictures and we’ve seen some pretty clever creations.

3/6/13 – I-270 has gotten hit with a mix of heavy snow fall to sleet to rain.

3/6/13 – The snow that hit our area hit parts of Illinois first and they were just too much for one roof to handle.

3/6/13 – The bad weather – and slick roads also caused a bus to crash into an apartment building this morning in Tinley Park, Illinois.

3/6/13 – Breaking news now – we’ve been following reports of a tree on a house in Capitol Heights, Maryland.

3/6/13 – A lot of plans to get ready for the spring gave way to winter weather preparations for people in Montgomery County today.

3/6/13 – News4 is all over this storm with team coverage from across our region.

3/6/13 – Some businesses hoping to make a little money from today's winter storm were disappointed to see the snow melt so quickly.

3/6/13 – In the District, you can see signs that neighbors and the city prepared for winter weather...but there's not a lot of evidence of snow.

3/7/13 – New details tonight about a tragic accident yesterday afternoon during the winter storm – authorities say 52-year-old Joseph Brozina died while clearing downed trees at his home near Midland, Virginia.

3/7/13 – Out of dozens of entries, we received for the Pat Collins Snowman challenge during yesterday's storm...a group of judges narrowed it down to five.

HEALTH

1/2/13 – A new study suggests being a little overweight...but not a lot...may help you live longer.

1/2/13 – It was day four in the hospital for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

1/4/13 – Flu season is upon us.

1/8/13 – Flu season is in full swing and it's shaping up to be one of the worst in years.

1/8/13 – A new study links soft drinks and depression.

1/8/13 – Tonight – a device that you wear outside of your bod to treat a heart attack: wearable defibrillators.

1-9-13: Officials say R-G-3 has tears in his interior cruciate ligament or ACL

1-10-13: Doctors say the flu is spiking here in Washington DC with patients pouring into the ER looking for relief

1/11/13 – The C-C-C released its latest numbers today and we're still seeing an increase in cases of the flu.

1/11/13 – C-D-C is also reporting that this year's vaccine is 62 percent effective against the strains of virus circulating right now.

1-16-13: Dr Fauci says his own daughter had trouble finding a flu shot

1-16-13: Changes are coming to her way DC fire and EMS handles sick leave

1/22/13 – The military is now requiring its newest doctors to learn techniques like acupuncture, hypnosis, even yoga and meditation.

1/25/13 – Scientists at the C-DC announced yesterday that there's a new strain of norovirus that's leaving a lot of people very sick.

1/28/13 – Whooping cough cases have skyrocketed creating one of the worst outbreaks on record.

1/29/13 – Doreen Gentzler has the story of one woman's weight loss battle one step at a time.

2-1-13: about 150 DC elementary schools got a dental check up today.

2-1-13: in school nurses learn their trade by working on mannequins

2-1-13: Simulation has been available to health care students for years

2-6-13: Tonight a local company that's trying to get their employees moving without taking a break from work

2-6-13: When temperatures drop the last thing a lot of us want to do is go to the gym

2-6-13: an older cancer screening method could have a new use

2/7/13 – Basketball legend Magic Johnson paid a visit to Howard University Hospital before talking H-I-V and AIDS issues with President Obama.

2/8/13 – The relationships between two sisters that's deeper than a sibling bond because one donated an egg to the other so she could have a baby.

2/13/13 – Tonight a look at what some people are calling the "vegan myth" – it's not a cure-all for getting healthy and losing weight.

2/26/13 – New research is finding that the most common treatment for acid reflux could be a big waste of time and money.

2/28/13 – Today in Chicago, Mrs. Obama unveiled a new program called "Let's Move Active Schools."

3/4/13 – First Lady Michelle Obama spoke candidly today about being a parent while promoting her Let's Move campaign today.

3/4/13 - A Mississippi child born with H-I-V started anti-viral treatment just 30 hours after her birth, now two and a half years later, doctors say there's no sign of the virus in the child.

3/7/13 – Mrs. Obama also spoke out to winners today of her “Let’s Move” video challenge.

3/11/13 – The NBC4 20th Anniversary Health and Fitness Expo is just five days away.

3/11/13 – Biggest Loser Profile on Noah “Biingo” Gray.

3/12/13 – The NBC4 20th anniversary health and fitness expo is just four days away.

3/12/13 – NBC4 made an eating out cheat sheet with the help of registered dietician Joy Dubost.

3/13/13 – The Food and Drug Administration announced today that a nationwide distributor of sugar free and no sugar added bakery products, Butterfly Bakery, has agreed to shut down temporarily.

3/13/13 – One of the biggest problems with organ transplantation right now is that not enough people donate.

3/15/13 – Another rabies alert, this time in Arlington.

EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

1/23/13 – Prince George’s County is stepping up security in all of its schools with a new 100 percent identification policy.

1/28/13 – Most kids in our area enjoyed a 2 hour delay to start the week thanks to this morning’s sleet and ice.

2/7/13 – Prince George’s county bureau chief Tracee Wilkins explains what students, faculty and parents could soon expect with new school security measures.

CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

1/2/13 – The playoff excitement is building and now Redskins fans have another way to show off their colors.

1/3/13 – In Georgetown, some upscale condo owners are worried about a new bowling alley and party space coming to the heart of the neighborhood.

1/3/13 – As Liz Crenshaw reports tonight, jurisdictions in our area are making holiday clean up easier for residents to complete.

1/4/13 – Ask Liz: avoiding ticket scams; do's and don'ts of space heater safety; freezing your child's credit report.

1/8/13 – Minutes ago, lawmakers approved a special tax for Tysons Corner residents and businesses, to pay for transportation improvements.

1/8/13 – Some residents trying to stop a casino from coming to Prince George's County took their efforts to court today.

1/8/13 – Ask Liz: Fisher-Price recalls infant recliner seats; mortgage relief in light of billions of dollars in bank settlements; Target price-matching top online retailers.

1-10-13: The Oscar Nominations were announced today in Los Angeles

1-10-13: Award Season kicks off this Sunday night in Holly wood

1-10-13: Gift cards; they are something that you know people can get exactly what they want

1/11/13 – A new deli in DuPont Circle serving up traditional Jewish recipes with a twist.

1/11/13 – A judge in Chicago gave the go-ahead for them to dig up the grave a lottery winner whose death was ruled a homicide by poisoning.

1-16-13: The Whole Food store in Tenley Town section of Northwest Washington tries to create a comfortable mood for its shoppers seeking ready to eat foods

1-16-13: Shopping Carts- Each year Virginia lawmakers introduce hundreds of bills to the General Assembly

1/22/13 – Liz Crenshaw joins us now with tips on how to deal with the big chill – winterizing your home and car

1/24/13 – Liz Crenshaw is here with a warning on how one late payment can affect your entire financial life.

1/25/13 – Branch Avenue in Prince George's County could be the next big redevelopment project there.

1/25/13 – Ask Liz: Space heater safety; shovel sidewalk rules; how long is the flu contagious?

1/28/13 – Tonight Alexandria residents have an easier way to report problems, make complaints or seek city services with an online service called "Call, Click, Connect."

1/28/13 – One local company is rating small appliances based on energy cost.

1/28/13 – Gun buyback programs are gaining new momentum this year in the wake of the Newtown school shooting.

1/29/13 – A new warning about buying fake Super Bowl gear and record-high prices for one Super Bowl party staple – chicken wings

1-30-13: Construction is officially underway at a new development in the *district*

1-30-13: The district already spent 8 million dollars.....revamping the intersection of Riggs Road and Third Street northeast to handle more traffic in that area.

1-30-13: The smart phone market is about to have some new competition. Two new blackberry models were introduced.

1-30-13: The U.S. Government taking on cat lovers with a new study.

1-30-13: the beauty queen who stole the show during the broadcast

1-31-13 Want to score big at this weekend's super bowl party?

1-31-13: If you're looking to feed some feisty fans...this is for you.

1-31-13: Why do they use Roman numerals to number the Super Bowl?

2-1-12: A simple House renovation turns into a yearlong headache for a Virginia man.

2-4-13: Taken a close look at your bank account recently?....and we are not talking about your balance

2-5-13: a warning tonight about over the counter products claiming to cure the flu

2-5-13: Now onto that billion- dollars in forgotten or misplaced life insurance policies.

2-5-13: Finally a Virginia school tops the list as the Princeton Review's "Best Value Colleges for 2013

2/7/13 – Liz Quiz: What's deductible on your tax bill?

2/8/13 – Ask Liz: pre-printed gear made for the team that loses the Super Bowl; where can you recycle old vacuum cleaners; what happens to recycled technology

2/8/13 – A small dog found starving on the side of the road is now recovering at a local animal shelter.

2/11/13 – The price and quality of flowers for Valentines Day may depend on where they come from.

2/11/13 – The new Marriott Marquis Hotel rising next to the Washington Convention Center will help bring tens of thousands of new visitors to the Nation’s Capital.

2/12/13 – Can you trust the first reviews that pop up on Customer Review sites like Angie’s List or Yelp?

2/14/13 – A Fredericksburg couple says they’re still in shock after winning a 217-million dollar Powerball jackpot.

2/14/13 – Most robocalls are illegal, but they are becoming more common and abusive.

2/15/13 – Today, the first lawsuit was filed by a passenger on board the Carnival cruise ship “Triumph”

2/15/13 – Ask Liz: winter storm names; tax refunds to unpaid parking tickets; bath product expiration

2/18/13 – When you pay those extra bucks for extra virgin olive oil, you may be buying a fraud.

2/19/13 – Kellogg is recalling some of its “Special K” cereal because there may be glass fragments inside the packaging.

2/19/13 – Today, the FTC announced it has banned a robocaller from telemarketing.

2/19/13 – Zagat released its “Best Burgers” in 25 US cities, making the list “Ray’s To the Third” in Arlington VA.

2/25/13 – A pirated Facebook profile involving terrorism made on Fairfax man afraid of losing his job.

2/26/13 – DC is planning a massive overhaul of water systems to keep neighborhoods from flooding.

2/26/13 – Manufactures and importers of infant and toddler play yards have new federal safety standards.

2/26/13 – The nation’s five major Internet service providers are going after Internet users who engage in piracy.

2/26/13 – The annual list of top consumer complaints is out from the Federal Trade Commission.

2/28/13 – Today, fans streamed to the Nationals ballpark in Southeast Washington for their first chance to buy tickets.

2/28/13 – Liz Crenshaw breaks down what you need to know if you’re thinking of buying a generator.

3/1/13 – A restaurant that makes Balkan food – Ambar.

3/1/13 – Ask Liz: Meteorological winter vs. astronomical winter; should you buy frequent flyer miles; standards for “clinically proven” cosmetics and health products

3/4/13 – We heard from viewers and thought we’d share the successful ways they’re selling their stuff online.

3/5/13 – D.C. is now with-holding money from income tax refunds if you have outstanding traffic or parking tickets.

3/5/13 – Property taxes are going up in Fairfax County.

3/5/13 – Liz Crenshaw joins us now with tips for dealing with the snow and staying safe in case of a power outage.

3/6/13 – Liz Crenshaw breaks down how insurance handles fallen trees and downed power lines.

3/7/13 – Liz Quiz: ways to get the most for your money when traveling.

3/8/13 – The new Labor Department Jobs Report has much better numbers than analysts ever expected.

3/8/13 – Quick Bites: Brian Voltaggio’s newest restaurant, Range.

3/8/13 – Ask Liz: How does the Verizon Center switch from ice to basketball court?; Daylight Saving Tims; where does the money from Girl Scout cookie sales end up?

3/11/13 – Doctors get paid hundreds, even thousands of dollars, by the pharmaceutical industry to promote the newest drug – is your doctor one of them?

3/11/13 – Liz Crenshaw is here with why some people are getting free magazines.

3/12/13 – We begin tonight with a new way to calculate your credit score

3/12/13 – Here are 8 of the most missed tax deductions and credits that people don’t take advantage of according to US news and WORLD report.

3/12/13 – Moving on to some product safety news – the government website Safer Products dot gov is celebrating its second birthday this week.

3/14/13 – As Kiplinger Personal Finance tells us, each insurer has its own rules and some things you might not expect can raise your rates.

TRANSPORTATION

1/2/13 – Discrepancies between the posted speed limit and the setting for the speed cameras in the 3rd Street Tunnel may lead to thousands of tickets being tossed out.

1/3/13 – Part of Wisconsin Avenue in Chevy Chase has reopened after a water main break closed the road for hours.

1/3/13 – Transportation reporter Adam Tuss is live tonight in northwest with news about where more bike lanes are being added and why some are saying cyclists need to learn how to share the road.

1/4/13 – A new study says electronic billboards could be downright dangerous for drivers.

1/8/13 – We're learning more about traffic plans for the Inauguration Day ceremonies later this month.

1/11/2013- Revealing numbers about those newly opened 495 Express Lanes.

1/11/2013- In the first six weeks the Beltway Express lanes were open over \$8,000 in tolls.

1/22/13 – Regional leaders are trying to figure out ways to keep people moving on the roads and one of the ideas being studied – more tolls.

1/24/13 – Virginia's department of Transportation says snow plows won't come through neighborhoods and side roads unless there is two or more inches on the ground.

1/24/13 – A new traffic study in Arlington reaffirms findings that those red light cameras do reduce violations.

1/25/13 - News4 transportation reporter Adam Tuss is in Silver Spring with word on roads and Metro rails in today's snow.

1/29/13 – News4 Transportation Reporter Adam Tuss joins exclusive with an exclusive report on the city's streetcar desires.

1-31-13: Environmentally- conscious-drivers, could face a new fee in Virginia

1-31-13: many were stuck outside the Navy yard station. While thousands of others....were stranded underground.

2-1-13: Questions tonight about the price you're paying to ride on those brand new Express Lanes in Virginia

2-4-13: This sign will soon be changing to this here along the ice

2-5-2013: A new study ranked D.C. area ahead of L.A. and New York for the bumper to bumper congestion we sit in everyday

2/4/13 – Drivers will soon be able to legally drive 60 miles per hour on the entire stretch of the I-CC

2/7/13 – Transportation reporter Adam Tuss is live in Tysons Corner with a special new tour of the Dulles Rail Metro project.

2/7/13 – The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is responding to a report that says it's missing out on millions in revenue from the Dulles Toll Road.

2/11/13 – Red light cameras in Rockville are using new technology to fine drivers 75 dollars for more than just running red lights.

2/11/13 – According to the Washington Examiner Virginia's new beltway express lanes lost 11-point 3 million in their first 6 weeks of operation.

2/11/13 – An update on breaking news on Metro: Trains are no longer single tracking on the blue line.

2/12/13 – Why even the threat of snow is proving costly for local jurisdictions' snow removal budgets.

2/14/2013- It's a mega merger...and it's about to take flight

2/14/2013- Take a look over here- all the planes you see out there on the runway

2/14/2013- Now coming up at 6. It's not just ticket prices some say could rise because of this merger.

2/14/2013- Scooter riders in DC getting hit with dozens of tickets.

2/14/2013- Spingarn High School in NE, Washington was once home to NBA great.

2/15/2013- The wishes of PG county schools board were ignored today.

2/15/2013- It's one of the busiest stretches of road in the region- Rockville Pike in Bethesda

2/15/2013- It may take some creative thinking and yes construction headaches

2/18/2013- This holiday drivers are shelling out more money at the gas station.

2/18/2013-Anyone who travels on I-66 in Northern Virginia knows how congested it can get

2/18/2013- High tech enforcement, bringing in millions.

2/18/2013- Blow through a red light in the greater DC area- and you're likely to get caught on camera

2/19/2013- There's a company that's hoping to take a bite out of the dc-taxi cab market

2/19/2013- It sounds odd- turning your car into a cab

2/25/2013- We begin with details on what the sequestration could mean for airlines, Amtrak and metro.

2/25/2013- Improving congested rush hour traffic in Northern Virginia will soon come with a cost.

2/26/2013- Fairfax county school teachers are fed up, feel their workload is getting heavier.

2/26/2013- Metro bus drivers getting new customer service training.

2/27/2013- At Dulles International Airport, you'll find an entire office filled with items that passengers left behind

2/28/2013- Hundreds of small, regional airports across the nation, may have to close because of the budget cuts.

3/1/2013- Members of the President's cabinet were in Takoma Park.

3/1/2013- He says robots have given him a better life.

3/4/13 – Serious concerns about the structural integrity of that massive transportation center being built in downtown Silver Spring.

3/5/13 – Our team coverage continues with what crews across DC, MD, and VA are doing right now to prepare – the major impact this storm will have on how we get around.

3/5/13 – Tonight the F-A-A and the F-B-I are looking into the possibility a drone flew near New York's J-F-K Airport.

3/7/13 – New federal numbers show D-C's population practically doubles every day when people commute into the city.

3/7/13 – Thousands of used cars for sale in our area with potential problems that could put you at risk and now one is required to tell you about it.

3/8/13 – The breaking news on metro now is more about how this [single tracking] is impacting the rush hour rails.

3/8/13 – This just in: Metro says it has finished repairing a broken rail at Tenleytown station.

3/8/13 – Tonight, a new list reveals that some of the busiest bridges in the area are in need of serious repairs.

3/8/13 – For the first time, a small car has earned the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety’s “top safety pick plus” award – the Honda Civic.

3/11/13 – For a while, there’s been a very awkward lane configuration here near the Pentagon on busy Route 110, but tonight the strange lanes are going away.

3/12/13 – Tonight we’re looking at some of the questions surrounding the Metro’s new silver line.

3/12/13 – Boeing’s 7-87 Dreamliner will return to the sky.

3/14/13 – New figures from the transit agency show that ridership on the Metro rails is down 6-percent over the past year.

3/14/13 – Less than an hour ago the head of the T-S-A testified on Capitol Hill over a policy change that would allow pocket knives on U-S flights.

3/15/13 – More inconvenience could be on the way for Metro riders because of the sequestration.

POLITICS

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

1/2/2013- The stock market responded to the fiscal cliff deal with a rally today.

1/2/2013- I will not have another debate with this Congress over whether or not they will pay their bills.

1/2/2013- And the Speaker John Boehner has just responded to that criticism.

1/2/2013- One new and five re-elected members of the D.C. council were sworn in today.

1/2/2013- New4’s Tom Sherwood was at today’s council swearing-in ceremony.

1/2/2013- New developments now after the fallout from the fiscal cliff deal.

1/2/2013- This afternoon...Boehner promised two separate votes on the aid bill.

1/2/2013- Just one Virginia Congressman voted for the legislation that averted the fiscal cliff.

1/2/2013- The lone Virginia congressman to vote for the fiscal cliff legislation

1/3/2013- The 113th Congress is now in session.

1/3/2013-New Virginia Senator Tim Kaine.

1/4/2013- Idaho Senator Michael Crapo was in an Alexandria courtroom today to admit he made a mistake, drinking and driving.

1/4/2013- The House and the Senate passed nearly 10 billion dollars in aid for the victims of Sandy.

1/4/2013- Former Delegate Tiffany Alston was ousted after she pleaded guilty to stealing money from the General Assembly

1/4/2013- House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi is defending an altered photo of Congress.

1/11/2013- If you just got your first paycheck of the year and it's smaller, don't blame your boss.

1/22/2013-NBC News justice correspondent Pete Williams

1/22/2013- One of the presidents first priorities in his second term in the White House in gun control.

1/22/2013- The new poll on abortion rights comes as tens of thousands of pro-life demonstrators are heading to the Nation's Capital.

1/22/2013- All around the National Mall, workers were clearing away signs of Monday's inaugural celebration.

1/22/2013- Friday's March for Life rally will gather before noon on the mall.

1/23/2013 Secretary of State Hilary Clinton is facing tough criticism today.

1/24/2013- It was one of the only hiccups in several hours of testimony in front of the Senate foreign relations committee.

1/24/2013- It's a move that Defense Secretary Leon Panetta says will strengthen our nation's military.

1/24/2013- Today the nation's largest military veteran's organization weighed in on the Pentagon's decision.

1/24/2013- He's accused of misusing Maryland taxpayer's money.

1/24/2013- First on the stand today, Anne Arundel County police Sargent Timothy Phalen.

1/24/2013- Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell paid a visit to Fairfax County today.

1/25/2013- A provocative art exhibit about gun violence is now open in a small gallery off Logan Circle in D.C.

1/25/2013- Hundreds of thousands of anti-abortion advocates gather in Washington today.

1/25/2013- The debate has gone on for four decades, and shows no signs of quieting

1/28/2013- It was a hot button issue during the campaign and this week immigration reform takes center stage in Washington.

1/28/2013- The Maryland Dream Act helped create the momentum that led to the renewed immigration reform effort.

1/28/2013- Tonight Maryland lawmakers are remembering a former teacher and state delegate.

1/28/2013- Christine Jones was a trailblazer as the first African-American woman elected to the Maryland General Assembly.

1/28/2013- No funeral arrangement for former delegates Jones have been made yet.

1/28/2013- President Obama and Vice President Biden met with police from across the country.

1/29/2013- The District of Columbia is in good shape, when it comes to its financial health.

1/29/2013- Mayor Gray said, if the city's finances continue to improve, more money would be spent on affordable housing.

1/29/2013- President Obama says the system is broken and wants to fix it.

1/29/2013- There are thousands of people here in our area whose lives could be affected by the reform effort.

1/29/2013- Tonight political foes of Virginia's attorney general are on the attack.

1/29/2013- The video was produced by the super-pac American Bridge.

1/29/2013- McDonnell says that although recent attorneys general have resigned to run, the dozens before them have not.

1/29/2013- It's one of the most popular stops for Washingtonians and visitors alike.

1/29/2013- You pay your bills on time to avoid late fees.

1-30-13: We avoided the fiscal cliff for now, but defense cuts are still coming to the Pentagon

1-30-13: The evening commute is underway, and the police are keeping extra watch for illegal turns on Pennsylvania Ave

1-30-13 State of the State is a formality governors in every State go through every year

1-30-13: Gun control- Too many children are dying. We must do something

1-31-13: President Obama wants Chuck Hagel to be his next defense secretary

2-1-13: The White House, releasing details today of a compromise on the so called birth control mandate

2-1-13: Maryland State lawmakers dressed up I Raven's jerseys today to support their team

2-1-13: For 2 years Mayor Vincent Gray has faces serious federal investigations by US Attorney Ronald Machen into a lucrative shadow campaign that helped propel Gray to victory in 2010

2-4-13: It appears former George H Bush is well on the road to recovery

2-4-13: The next mayoral election in Washington is still officially more than a year away

2-4-13 In politics, a year is a very short time, and there is no shortage of likely candidates

2-4-13: The tragedy at Sandy Hook spurred President Obama to tackle the politically hot topic of gun violence.

2-5-13: Pit Bull owners rallied in Annapolis today

2-5-13: hundreds of millions of dollars in new transportation funding hang in the balance in Richmond today

2-5-13: The Virginia House has already voted- now the drama shifts to the Senate

2-5-13: Gov. Bob McDonnell turning up the pressure on lawmakers to approve transportation funding bills by today's deadline

2-5-13: Today, the DC Council is taking action after complaints that nurses are overworked, putting patient care at risk

2-5-13: President Obama is asking Congress to come up with a short term package to head off the across the board spending cuts known as equestrian

2-6-13: Some lawmakers believe a hand-free mandate is ultimately the way to go

2-6-13: For now the Boy scouts of America will not drop the ban on gays participating as members or scout leaders

2-6-13: A high profile debate is going on right now at the Maryland State house in Annapolis

2-6-13: Defense Secretary Leon Panetta Blasted Congress today for failing to prevent the mandatory spending cuts known as the sequester

2-6-13: Keeping the children safe, was a major part for tighter gun laws on Capitol hill today

2/7/13 – Despite concerns over the U-S drone policy he crafted, John Brennan is expected to win confirmation as the head of CIA.

2/7/13 – Those across-the-board spending cuts, known as sequestration, are still set to kick in March first.

2/8/13 – Today, the White House laid out a long list of the damaging effects of “across the board budget cuts” called sequestration.

2/8/13 – President Obama praising defense secretary Leon Panetta tonight at the military’s farewell tribute today in Virginia.

2/11/13 – Former Army Staff Sergeant Clinton Romesha received the Medal of Honor today for his actions during an ambush in Afghanistan.

2/11/13 – We’re learning about some special guests who will be on Capitol Hill for tomorrow night’s state of the union address – Ted Nugent and Cleopatra Pendleton.

2/12/13 – About four hours from now President Obama will unveil his vision for his second term.

2/13/13 – President Obama is back at the White House now after a quick road trip to promote a major theme in his State of the Union Address – manufacturing jobs, the middle class and minimum wage.

2/13/13 – Here in the District, Mayor Vincent Gray says a unique “community kitchen” will help provide some entry level jobs

2/13/13 – A bill to make C-P-R certification mandatory for high school students has passed Virginia’s House and Senate.

2/14/2013- Today a group of moms came to D.C. to lobby Congress to pass strict gun control measures.

2/14/2013- President Obama wants to make quality, affordable preschool available to all 4-year olds across the country

2/14/2013- Maryland’s governor is pushing to get rid of the death penalty.

2/14/2013- Senate democrats unveiled their plan to avoid deep spending cuts.

2/14/2013- skin safety is on the agenda in Virginia’s general assembly

2/15/2013- Former Illinois congressman Jesse Jackson Junior and his wife were charged with mis-using campaign funds.

2/15/2013-President Obama is in Chicago visiting Hyde Park Academy.

2/19/2013- President Obama calls it a “meat cleaver approach”, the massive across the board budget cuts that are set to go into effect in March,

2/19/2013- President Obama warns regional police could face federal budget cuts

2/25/2013- Friday is the deadline for the sequestration showdown

2/25/2013- Secretary of State John Kerry met his embassy staff in London for the first time today.

2/25/2013- If you own a small business this sequester budget axe could be very painful economically.

2/25/2013-Senator Cardin spoke to this gathering of small business owners in PG county concerning what sequestration means.

2/25/2013- Prince George’s County could be one of the hardest hit communities in the nation is the sequestration goes into effect.

2/25/2013- Security staffing around the nation could drop if the sequestration cuts go through

2/25/2013- Council chairman Phil Mendelson was offering a resolution to “reprimand” Graham for his unethical attempts to politically influence contracts.

2/26/2013- New developments in the sequester showdown, but no progress to report.

2/26/2013- The National Military Family Association is fielding calls left and right from military families regarding sequestration.

2/26/2013- The department of homeland security will soon mark its 10th anniversary

2/26/2013- A Maryland case involving DNA evidence is now being challenged in the U.S. Supreme Court

2/26/2013- Fears about sequestration are impacting budget plans in Fairfax County.

2/26/2013- Congress and the White House are extremely divided over how to avoid sequestration.

2/27/2013- The looming sequester would force the national park service to cut 5% of its budget

2/27/2013- The Governors of Virginia and Maryland often differ on policy

2/28/2013- Secretary of State John Kerry was in Rome meeting with the Syrian opposition.

3/1/2013- Let sequester begin, \$85 billion in cuts

3/1/2013- We're not seeing the same pressure on lawmakers to get something done.

3/1/2013- The sequester is just the latest partisan battle over spending.

3/1/2013- The fire department in Prince George's is bracing for the impact of sequestration.

3/1/2013- Huge crowds in Annapolis today as the state senate debates a new gun control measure.

3/1/2013- Sequestration becomes a reality at midnight tonight

3/1/2013- Billions of dollars in automatic spending cuts are set to begin tonight.

3/4/2013- We are starting to see the first impacts of the sequester right now.

3/4/2013- Furloughs and layoffs—could still be a few weeks away.

3/4/2013- Mike Jarin has been working at Geppetto's catering as a driver for 8 years.

3/5/2013- We know sequestration has already caused the security process to be longer and more tedious at some airports.

3/5/2013- It was two years ago this week that a Washington Post story set off a local D.C. election scandal.

3/5/2013- In the 2010 race for mayor, little-known Sulaimon Brown was a minor candidate.

3/8/2013- Ten women were supposed to receive the International Women of Courage award today.

3/8/2013- Shoppers across the entire state of Maryland may soon have to pay to use paper or plastic bags.

3/8/2013- The debate continues over sequestration.

3/8/2013- We headed down to Fredericksburg to join the senator as he toured H-D-T.

3/8/2013- Donnie Williams isn't particularly political.

3/8/2013- Just because there's this looming uncertainty- doesn't mean it's all bad news.

3/12/2013- Members of Congress are getting an emotional plea tonight from a group of cyclists from Newtown, Connecticut.

3/14/2013- A student at the University of Maryland got an apology yesterday from Vice President Joe Biden's Office.

3/14/2013- Today state prosecutors weren't even seeking jail time for disgraced former Anne Arundel County Executive John Leopold.

3/14/2013- We now know what's in the new proposed budget from the Prince George's Country Executive.

3/14/2013- The sequester budget mess already has led the White House to cancel school tours.

3/15/2013- A historic day in Annapolis, Maryland is now in line to become the 18th state to abolish the death penalty.

3/15/2013- The house voted 82 to 56 to replace the death penalty with life in prison without parole.

KIDS/FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM.

1/2/13 – Tonight, Barbara Harrison shows off some of the new families made from our Wednesday's Children who found permanent, loving homes in 2012.

1/2/13 – Since early December construction crews have been setting off explosions to blast through layers of bedrock for a 150-million dollar mix-use development on Bethesda Row.

1/2/13 – Trending: Redskins marching band; Taylor Swift shares photo of New Year's Eve kiss with Harry Styles; Ray Lewis announces retirement

1/2/13 – The governor of Pennsylvania is suing the NCAA because the unprecedented sanctions against Penn State are unfair and illegal.

1/2/13 – Not much love for the Seattle Seahawks in Washington DC, giving the Redskins home field advantage.

1/3/13 – Sunday's playoff game is the battle for all the beans between several Seattle-based coffee companies and Eight O'clock bean coffee from Landover.

1/3/13 – The White House put out its top photos of 20-12.

1/3/13 –Trending: Gerard Depardieu is now a Russian citizen; an 11-year-old girl in Belgium taught her cow how to jump; eBay Mustang prank.

1/4/13 – Stone Bridge High School band returned from a trip to London.

1/8/13 – Now to the latest on the knee injury for the Redskins franchise quarterback Robert Griffin the third.

1/8/13 – Donald Trump's will have to pay millions of dollars in local property taxes for his new luxury, five-star hotel planned on Pennsylvania Avenue.

1/8/13 – Sharpshooters will be going into part of Chevy Chase to help control an overwhelming deer population.

1/8/13 – Trending: David Bowie out with his first new single in nearly a decade; Katherine Webb, model and girlfriend of Alabama Quarterback; Ryan Lochte gets reality show on E.

1/11/13 - David Culver checked out the first of many speed dating events at an Alexandria Library.

1/11/13 – After 30 years, the world-famous Hogettes think it's time to call it quits.

1/11/13 – The Prince George's County school board approved a new facility for more than 9-thousand middle school students to teach financial literacy.

1/22/13 – The Washington Capitals haven't lost a home-opener in ten years and they're hoping to continue the streak.

1/22/13 – Trending: Beyonce lip syncs the national anthem

1/22/13 – Hundreds of new jobs are opening up in Maryland thanks to the vote expanding gambling to include table games.

1/22/13 – Wednesday's Child: T-J.

1/23/13 – Trending: Charlie Brown voice actor arrested; stars defend Beyonce's decision to lip sync; Bradley Cooper wants to play Lance Armstrong in his biopic

1/23/13 – Zachary Lederer, a teen from Ellicott City, became known worldwide for a simple gesture which became a symbol of hope, called “Zaching”

1/24/13 – Trending: First on-camera interview with Manti Te’o about girlfriend hoax; Lawsuit over 11-inch “foot long” subs

1/28/13 – The Boy Scouts of America is discussing a plan that would end the ban on gays becoming leaders and members.

1/28/13 – Trending: Screen Actors Guild Awards; Christian Siriano will be part of the Home Shopping Network’s Spring Fashion Series; Radio program responsible for royal prank call is cancelled

1/29/13 – Home day care providers are breathing easier tonight in Fairfax County after the Board of Supervisors outline new rules that will hopefully help keep them open.

2/4/13 – Tonight, the largest center of its kind is about to open to help wounded U-S troops and their families.

1-30-13: There was talk of guns at school security today in Richmond

1-31-13: Employees at the New York Times are on guard tonight after computers at the newspaper were hacked.

1-31-13: keeping Virginia students safe- that’s the goal of Governor Bob McDonnell’s new task force on school campus safety

1-31-13: A new study out proves that you don’t always need a four-year college degree to get a good paying job.

1-31-13: Twinkies are another step closer to getting back on the grocery store shelves.

1-31-13: Dozens of players are gearing up for the Big Game this Sunday. No. Not the Super Bowl...this game goes to the dogs.

1-31-13: Beyonce admits she sang over track during last weeks inauguration

2-1-13: A server at Applebee’s restaurant in Missouri lost her job after posting a customer’s receipt online.

2-1-13: A 10 –year-old from Herndon, Virginia is basking in the glory of making this record catch.

2-1-13: All of the festivities are continuing down in New Orleans as we inch ever closer to the Super Bowl

2-4-13: There are reports that work is underway for a new office for the President.

2-4-13: Nominees for the 203 Academy Awards attended the annual Oscars nominees Luncheon this afternoon.

2-4-13: Fans of Destiny's Child were thrilled with last night's reunion during the Super Bowl half time show.

2-4-13: Lindsay Vonn injured, this accident is going to keep Olympic gold medalist off the slopes for the rest of the season.

2-4-13: right now, supporters who say Maryland's historically black colleges and Universities need more funding are bringing their message to the Capitol

2-5-13 Facebook Fatigue if you're thinking about going on a facebook fast you're not the only one

2-5-13 The Anheuser –Busch company named the 3 week old Clydesdale foal - "Hope"

2-5-13- Finding yourself needing an extra push? Angie Goff shows us some of the best apps to keep you on track.

2-5-2013 Fans lined the streets and piled into M&T bank stadium today to congratulate the Ravens on their super bowl victory in New Orleans Sunday

2-6-13: Postal workers handle over 550 million pieces of mail

2-6-13: Jacqueline Simms was awarded the Milken Educator award this morning

2-6-13 Family Matters has established the Richard A Herman charitable trust to continue finding its mission of helping families in need

2-6-13 Our Wednesday's Child is still trying to figure out what she wants to be when she grows up.

2-6-13: Tonight an historic change is in the works for the Post Office: no more Saturday deliveries

2/7/13 – The American Indian Museum state that the name of Washington's football team is offensive.

2/7/13 – Trending: New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's weight; Attack ad against Ashley Judd's run for senate; New species of flying dinosaur discovered in Romania

2/11/13 – Pope Benedict the 16th announcing he is stepping down at the end of the month.

2/11/13 – Grammy award winners

2/11/13 – Jury selection is now underway in a double murder trial in Prince George’s County for Jason Scott.

2/11/13 – The Pope blamed frail health and Vatican officials disclosed for the first time today that he was fitted with a pacemaker ten years ago when he was still a cardinal.

2/12/13 – Barbara Harrison joins us now at a special ceremony celebrating Black History Month.

2/13/13 – The Oscar-nominated film “Beast of the Southern Wild” has received a ringing endorsement from First Lady Michelle Obama

2/13/13 – Trending: British royal family is irate over paparazzi photos of Kate in a bikini; Tweets about Senator Marco Rubio’s pause for water; 3, 4 and 5 feet tall roses.

2/13/13 – Wednesday’s Child: Terry

2/13/13 – Here in the District priests marked the foreheads of the faithful with ashes.

2/14/13 – Redskins general manager is weighing in on the fight over the team’s name at the groundbreaking for the new training camp.

2/14/13 – Wednesday’s Child: Fluvio and Stacey Padova finalize adoption of Jose.

2/14/13 – Laurie Ann Phillips and Dan Rosenthal tied the knot in New York on top of the Empire State building.

2/14/13 – Trending: Kim and Kanye skip security to their gate, T-S-A does private screening; Sports Illustrated celebrates Michael Jordon’s 50th birthday; towline snapped for stranded cruise ship “Triumph”

2/15/13 – President Obama awarded the nation’s second-highest civilian medals, “Citizens Medal”

2/15/13 – Trending: Ricky Gervais coming under fire for comments on his Twitter page; Troopers posed with rapper known as “2 Chainz,” investigated by stat police; Broad Run High School’s class of 2013 want R-G-3 to be the commencement speaker at their graduation

2/15/13 – A couple from Texas was supposed to board the Carnival Triumph on their way to their wedding in Mexico

2/18/13 – Presidents Day is a very big deal to a seven-year-old presidential history buff in Leesburg, Virginia.

2/19/13 – Seeking-arrangement-dot-com allows women to sign up looking for a sugar daddy to pay their college tuition.

2/25/13 – Early estimates show a ratings boost for this year’s Academy Awards; what winners had to say backstage

2/25/13 – former US surgeon general, Dr. C. Everett Koop, dead at 96 years old.

2/27/13 – Rosa Parks now has a new honor in Statuary Hall in the U-S Capitol.

2/27/13 –The first time modern Catholics had had a chance to say goodbye to the Pope.

2/27/13 – Wednesday’s Child: Imani has a place she can call home, someone to call “Mom”

2/27/13 – Some of DC’s best science and architecture students began construction on a home in Northeast Washington for Wounded Warrior.

2/28/13 – Pope Benedict the 16th now officially the Pope Emeritus.

2/28/13 – Trending: Miss Delaware Teen USA turned in her tiara and title after sex tape allegations; Outrage at new sneaker line called “Daddy’s Money”; world’s first smart watch

3/1/13 – Barbara Harrison and Pat Lawson Muse were the first female anchor team on any TV news station in the country.

3/1/13 – Trending: traces of horse meat in ground beef sold by Taco Bell in Britain; students respond to federal investigation from “harlem shake” incident.

3/4/13 – At the Newseum in downtown Washington, regional officials today outlined 4 weeks of festival events and fireworks that begin March 20th.

3/4/13 – Cardinals from around the world are now at the Vatican, the first official step in selecting a new pope.

3/5/13 – Trending: Carly Rae Jepsen cancels Boy Scouts Jamboree performance; Justin Bieber fans boo when he starts show 1 hour 20 minutes late;

3/7/13 – Native Americans are asking the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to cancel the Redskins registration claiming it is offensive.

3/7/13 – Wednesday’s Child: Ranelle and Darrell, the “Irish” twins

3/7/13 – It will take five months to surround the Washington Monument so crews can repair damage from the 20-11 earthquake.

3/7/13 – Kim Tran, a sometimes homeless Loudoun County high school student, wins a series of awards and finds substitute home at her school.

3/7/13 – Virginia lottery winners, Dave and Nancy Honeywell, donates millions to the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region.

3/8/13 – Cardinals will begin voting next Tuesday to elect the new Pope.

3/8/13 – Trending: Massachusetts home washed off its foundation by high tide; Michael Jordan applied for marriage license; Beaver escorted back into the wild by Oregon City police

3/11/13 – The D-C environmental film festival is back and larger than ever

3/11/13 – New laws that could hold a bar and its owners responsible if they serve someone too much alcohol might be coming to Maryland

3/11/13 – Trending: Justin Timberlake hosted SNL and will be on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon all week.

3/12/13 – The process to elect the new pope started this morning, the results of the first vote came at 3 o'clock this afternoon

3/12/13 – Of the 11 American cardinals voting for a new leader, eight are from Catholic University

3/12/13 – A local Catholic elementary school held a mock conclave and elected their own pontiff.

3/12/13 – The IRS and H&R Block confirming a mistake that could impact more than 600-thousand returns.

3/13/13 – Tonight, Catholics across our region are celebrating the New Pope, Jorge Bergoglio

3/13/13 – Local reaction to the new Pope

3/13/13 – The Pope took a new name, Francis, and his installation mass will be Tuesday, March 19th

3/13/13 – The debate intensified today over the location of the new FBI headquarters as local leaders told lawmakers why they are the best choice.

3/13/13 – Wednesday's Child: Teens still waiting to find a family.

3/14/13 – Trending: Jeff Gordon test drive staged; Producer of "The Harlem Shake" is facing a lawsuit.

3/15/13 – Trending: The makers of Red Bull say they're being blackmailed; Robert Griffin the third photobombs Ken Starr; According to some hackers, Emma Watson is going to be the star of the upcoming 50 Shades of Grey movie